

Attorney Docket 054800-5015

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of: Roderic Dale et al.	)		
Application No. 09/408,761		)	Examiner: Marianne Allen	Pro-
Filed: September 29, 1999		)		RECEIVED
	Methods for Production of Arrays with Modified Oligonucleotide and Polynucleotide Compositions	)		OCT 0 3 2003
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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002, and subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed May 27, 2003, the period for response to which extends through September 27, 2003 with a petition for a two-month extension of time. This response is being filed under the next business day rule on Monday, September 29, 2003 as the due date for responding fell on a weekend (Saturday, September 27, 2003). Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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